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TELEGRAMS.

CHORLEY ELECTION.

UNIONISTS HOLD SEAT.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, February 20.
The bye-election at Chorley, caused by the elevation of the sitting Unionist member, Lord Balcarras, to the Peerage, has resulted as follows:—
Sir H. F. Hibbert (U.)... 7,573.
Mr. J. P. T. Jackson (L.) 5,606.

Unionist majority 1,967.
[Lord Balcarras had sat for Chorley since 1893. His majority at the last election, when he was opposed by Mr. Jackson, was 2,536. The new M.P. is a member of the Consultative Committee of the Board of Education and Chairman of the Lancashire Education Committee. He is a Freeman of the City of London and was Mayor of Chorley from 1889 to 1891.]

FRENCH VITALITY.

PRESIDENT POINCARÉ'S MESSAGE.

London, February 20.
President Poincaré, in a message to Parliament, which is remarkable for its vigour and firmness of tone, says the Republic has recently furnished fresh proof of its vitality. They must take care in maintaining the country's financial power and do the utmost in other ways to secure universal respect for national dignity, and therefore benefit peace abroad. It is as possible for a nation to be actively pacific if it was always prepared for war, and they must pool from no effort and no sacrifice to consolidate and strengthen the Army and Navy.

INDIAN RAILWAYS.

ELECTRIFICATION SCHEME.

London, February 20.
The "Morning Post" says that the scheme has been drawn up to electrify Indian railways. It will be the most important and most costly project in railway electrification in any country.

NEXT OLYMPIAD.

GERMAN DETERMINATION.

London, February 20.
The German Government announces its intention of subsidising the German athletes taking part in the next Olympic Games, regarding the Games as a national event of the first magnitude.

ST. PETERSBURG.

NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR.

London, February 20.
Reuter's Paris correspondent states that M. Delcasse has been appointed Ambassador at St. Petersburg, replacing M. Georges Louis, owing to the ill-health of the latter.

OBITUARY.

SIR WILLIAM ARROL.

London, February 20.
The death is announced of Sir William Arrol, LL.D., F.R.S.E., D.L., head of the firm of William Arrol and Co., engineers.
[The deceased was 73 years of age. He superintended the construction of the present Tay Bridge and the Forth Bridge, and was Liberal Unionist M.P. for Aberdeenshire from 1876 to 1901.]

TELEGRAMS.

SUFFRAGE MANIACS.

TEA PAVILION GUTTED.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, February 20.
At daybreak the Tea Pavilion at Kew Gardens was found to be ablaze. It was completely gutted by means of cotton wool and shavings, steeped in paraffin oil; the building flamed furiously.

The police formed a cordon and arrested two women, Misses Locke and Lenton, aged twenty-two. They were subsequently charged at the Richmond Police Court, with setting fire to the Pavilion and remanded.

Book-Throwing in Court.

The women behaved riotously in Court. They said that if bail was refused, they would commence a hunger-strike.

The Chairman retorted that he was not going to be intimidated, whereupon the woman Locke threw papers and a book at the Chairman.

The Police intervened. When arrested, the women, it is said, were found in possession of shavings and paraffin.

Beside the Pavilion a paper was found bearing the inscription "Orchids can be destroyed but not women's honour."

Further Villainy.

The Suffragettes at Edinburgh have damaged two thousand letters with ink and paraffin.

OVERWORKED DOCTORS.

Insurance Act Revelations at Inquest.

As stated briefly in our columns yesterday, remarkable revelations were made at an inquest held at Lambeth recently upon Frederick Richard Townsend, fifty-three, builder's labourer.

The widow stated that her husband had fairly good health and was at work on Monday January 20. In the evening he complained of abdominal pains, and on Tuesday morning he was unable to go to work.

He was insured under the National Insurance Act and went to Dr. Hickson, the nearest doctor under the Act. "The doctor," the witness said, "did not examine him, but gave him a powder, which my husband took."

On Wednesday morning her husband again went to the doctor, who gave him a prescription, which was made up by a chemist. Thursday was the last day on which he was able to go out. At night he was very restless and she sat up with him.

Continuing, the witness said her husband died at 7 a.m. She was not expecting his death. They had been married 32 years.

The Doctor's Evidence.

Dr. George B. Hickson, who then gave evidence, said he was doubly qualified, and had a surgery at Lambeth-walk and a private practice at Battersea. He was one of the doctors appointed under the National Insurance Act. "Anybody insured can call upon me; in fact, people come from Surbiton. There is no rule on the subject," he said in answer to the coroner. "He was not given a district."

The Coroner:—Are you having a busy time?

The witness: Perfectly dreadful. I have been occupied until midnight signing cards. There has been a regular rush, and my private patients have been driven away; I have no time to attend to them. On Wednesday I was engaged for six hours right off signing cards without doing anything else, when I might have been attending to patients.

The witness explained that he attended in Lambeth-walk at certain hours in the morning and evening.

TELEGRAMS.

THE BALKAN WAR.

SNOWSTORMS INTERFERE.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, February 20.
A message from Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople states that snowstorms and bitter cold have checked hostilities, in which there have no serious developments.

Bulgarian Difficulties.

It is stated that the Bulgarians are experiencing difficulties with their supplies.

The Powers' Advice.

A Sofia message reports that the representatives of the Powers, with the exception of Russia, have been instructed to propose that Bulgaria should submit her differences with Roumania to the decision of the Powers.

"On Tuesday," he said, "there was a great crowd of insured people waiting for their cards to be signed, and the deceased came in with the others and asked me to put his name on my list."

Like a Theatre.

"He sat down and I asked him about himself and signed his card. Townsend then said, 'I feel sick, will you give me some medicine?' I replied that he was a little premature, but would give him something."

"I gave him a powder and thought nothing more of it. Next morning he came again and said he was still in pain, but he put me off any idea of anything serious being the matter because he had waited an hour and a half. At this time there was a crowd of 200 or 300 people waiting."

The Coroner (surprised): Really! It must have been like going into a theatre?—Yes.

And you had no time to examine the patients?—No; it was as much as I could do to sign the cards.

You are overworked?—No doubt. I did not think it was of importance, and I let him go away.

Your explanation for not examining this man, who was suffering from a grave and fatal disease, is that you had not time to do it?—I had not time to do it.

Dr. R. S. Trevor, pathologist at St. George's Hospital, who made an autopsy, said he found a femoral hernia which had become strangulated and was beginning to be gangrenous. The cause of death was exhaustion consequent upon the condition mentioned.

"Would Have Been Saved."

Such a condition demanded an immediate operation; if this were done the prospects of recovery were very good. At a hospital he would have been thoroughly examined at once and an urgent operation would have been performed.

Would his life have been saved?—I think without a doubt. So that if this man had gone to a hospital he would have been alive now?—Probably.

As it was, he went to his National Insurance Act doctor, and he is now dead?—Yes.

The jury returned a verdict of Death from Natural Causes, and added a rider that more care should be exercised in future in the examination of insured persons by doctors under the National Insurance Act. In this case, they added, they excused the doctor owing to the scandalous amount of work that was imposed upon him under the Act.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE ON INSURANCE.

Assupplementary to the inquest reported above, the following revelations were made, the following gains added interest. It is taken from the "Times Weekly Edition" of January 24. Mr. Lloyd George's glowing picture of the health of the nation was presented on the Friday before the inquest.

TELEGRAMS.

JAPANESE FIRE.

A TERRIBLE OUTBREAK.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, February 20.

Reuter's correspondent at Tokyo wires that a fire broke out in the Salvation Army Hall in the Kanda ward and it is officially announced that 3,300 buildings were gutted, while the damage exceeds one and a half million sterling.

Fanned by the gale, the fire involved the whole quarter and defied the firemen and troops, leaping over streets and canals. The Kanda student quarter, containing many schools and colleges, was destroyed.

Fifteen thousand people are homeless.

was presented on the Friday before the inquest.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer was entertained at dinner last Friday at the National Liberal Club in celebration of the coming into operation of the benefits under the National Insurance Act. By a happy coincidence, entirely unpremeditated, as was stated, the event happened to fall on the 50th anniversary of Mr. Lloyd George's birthday. The invitations were sent out in the name of Mr. Illingworth, the chief Government Whip, to meet the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the members of the Liberal Insurance Committee.

Mr. Lloyd George proposed the health of the Liberal Insurance Committee, and took advantage of the occasion to review the history of the measure, culminating in a glowing picture of the results which, in his opinion, it was destined to bring about. He taunted the Opposition with their attitude to the measure when they thought they saw an opportunity of making political capital out of it, and coming to practical results already in sight, stated that there were more people in the employed classes insured than they anticipated. Some of the small shop-keeping class had been frightened, and had lost their chance which would have made an invaluable provision for them in after life.

Up to the present 5,000 persons had received sanatorium treatment, and this year it was estimated that there would be nearly one million people who could claim maternity benefit, three and a half millions who would draw sickness benefit, and at least four millions who would receive medical treatment.

"As to the doctors, Mr. Lloyd George said the panels were filled—adequately filled. There was only one possibly quarter that they would have to watch very carefully. North London. They were under obligation, in the name of the King, to give medical treatment to one and a half million of workmen in London, and they meant to give it. Doctors who had come on to the panels would have every right to approach the Government if they found any grievance or difficulty in the actual working of the Act. But, he added significantly, it was impossible for him on behalf of the Government to offer any further inducement to persuade or cajole doctors who were not on the panel to come on."

He gave the statistics of the doctors in relation to population in Kensington, Hampstead, and Shoreditch, and gloried in the fact that for the first time the poor man in Shoreditch could pay just as much for his doctor, by the aid of the State, as the most well-off citizen in any part of the United Kingdom. In a eloquent concluding passage Mr. Lloyd George dwelt upon the preventive value of the Act. The Liberal Insurance Committee, he said, had laboured hard, and so had he, and their work would never be in vain.

TELEGRAMS.

ESPIONAGE CHARGE.

A GERMAN ARRESTED.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, February 20.

A hunchback, believed to be a German, has been arrested in a street at Portsmouth and charged with espionage.

Possessed Confidential Book.

Later.
The German hunchback arrested at Portsmouth is a dentist named Klare. He has been remanded.

The police gave evidence of taking a confidential naval book on torpedoes from Klare's bag.

HEALTH OF MANILA.

A Splendid Record.

The good health record for January in the city of Manila, according to official figures, was better last month than during any previous January since American occupation says the "Cablenews."

During the entire month there were 196 less deaths than during January of last year. Compared with January of 1908, there were less than fifty per cent. and aligned beside all Januaries since 1900 there were at least 100 less deaths recorded. The figures of the bureau of health are as follows:

Deaths in Manila	January, 1901	753
	1902	760
	1903	802
	1904	798
	1905	685
	1906	737
	1907	632
	1908	1,117
	1909	720
	1910	729
	1911	653
	1912	698
	1913	592

According to Dr. Victor G. Heiser, director of health, it is the sanitary groundwork which has been laid by the bureau of health since its organization—that is responsible for better health conditions in Manila. The foundations for general good health required some time to lay, and it is now that the best returns are being reaped.

"Good health conditions in the city are the result of the combined influence of a better water supply, adequate supervision of food, and beverages for sale, proper disposal of garbage, efficient regulation of sewers and the control of dangerous communicable diseases," said Dr. Heiser. "Added to other precautionary safeguards against disease, these have made Manila the healthiest city of the orient and one of the most diseaseless cities of the world."

There is still one disease, however, which remains a menace to Manila—typhoid fever. The number of cases of this disease is not on the decrease, despite the efforts that the bureau is making to stamp it out. The principal reason that it manages to maintain itself in Manila is declared to be the neglect and carelessness of individuals in coming in contact, or allowing others to come in contact with it.

Only co-operation between the public and the bureau of health in sanitary methods of fighting the disease will eliminate it, say physicians, and no amount of efficiency on the part of the bureau alone will rid the city of it. Persons who reside in houses without modern conveniences would do well to visit the offices of the bureau to inspect the model sanitary plan on exhibition there. As is well known, the common household coming as he does from the filth heap to food on the table, is one of the greatest transmitting mediums of the disease. These pillars are a proof, and are declared to be of the utmost benefit to the community as far as the checking of typhoid fever is concerned.

TELEGRAMS.

THE SCOTT FUNDS.

ROYAL GIFTS.

Reuter's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, February 20.

His Majesty the King has contributed £200 and the Queen £100 to the Mansion House Scott Fund, which is now being amalgamated with the Antarctic Expedition Fund. The joint funds now amount to about £20,000.

Lord Curzon, in a letter, maintains that the liabilities of the expedition amount to £30,000.

Norwegian Donation. The King and Queen of Norway have sent fifty guineas to the Mansion House Scott Fund.

Corporation Gift. The London City Corporation has given a hundred guineas to the Scott Fund.

THE MEXICAN FERMET.

EX-PRESIDENT'S BROTHER SHOT.

London, February 20.

Reuter's correspondent at Mexico City says that Ex-President Madero's brother Gustavo, who had been imprisoned at the arsenal, was taken out under orders from General Diaz and immediately shot.

Ex-President Detained.

Later.
Ex-President Madero, with his wife and family, was just departing for Europe when he was detained and charged with responsibility for the deaths of various of his opponents.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S VETO.

RESPECTED BY LOWER HOUSE.

London, February 20.

A message from Reuter's correspondent at Washington says that the House of Representatives, by a narrow majority, refused to repass the literary test in the Immigration Bill over the veto of President Taft.

AUSTRIAN NAVY.

A WARLIKE SPEECH.

London, February 20.

Admiral Count Montenucci has retired from the command of the Austrian Navy. In a farewell speech at Pola he said that the fleet may shortly be called to prove and to teach the foe that the long years of peace have been well utilised.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Mr. Delcasse has been appointed French Ambassador to St. Petersburg.

Home is said to have been drawn up to electrify the Indian railways.

King George has given £200 and Queen Mary £100 to the Scott Fund.

Snowstorms and bitter cold have checked hostilities in the Balkan War.

The German Government is to subsidise German competitors in the next Olympiad.

Two thousand letters have been damaged by ink and paraffin by Edinburgh suffragettes.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS.

THIS NEWS CONDENSED.

A brother of Ex-President Madero of Mexico has been taken out of prison and shot.

Sir William Arrol, the builder of the present Tay Bridge and the Forth Bridge, is dead.

The King and Queen of Norway have contributed 50 guineas to the Mansion House Scott Fund.

Sir H. F. Hibbert has won the Chorley bye-election for the Unionists with a majority of nearly 2,000.

On retiring from the command of the Austrian Navy, Admiral Count Montenucci delivered a warlike speech.

Suffragettes have burnt down the Tea Pavilion in Kew Gardens; two women arrested behaved riotously in Court.

A telegram gives the points of President Poincaré's message to Parliament, which is remarkable for its vigour and firmness of tone.

A disastrous fire broke out in the Kanda ward of Tokyo city, 3,300 buildings being gutted and 15,000 people rendered homeless.

A German dentist named Klare has been arrested at Portsmouth, a confidential naval book on torpedoes being taken from his bag.

The U.S. House of Representatives, by a small majority, decided not to oppose the veto of President Taft regarding the Immigration Bill.

As he was about to depart with his family for Europe, Ex-President Madero was detained and charged with responsibility for the deaths of opponents.

The master of a fishing junk reports that two children were drowned as the result of a toll's action.

A good yarn concerning the Malay gift of a battleship, comes from the F. M. S. and is given to-day.

The Bishop of Victoria has returned from his visit to the Chinese Mission Churches in the Canton Delta.

An application was made to-day at the Police Court, for the return of 3,000 tals of opium found on a junk.

His Honour, Sir Justice Rees Davies, K.C., Chief Justice, and Lady Rees Davies, are expected to return to-morrow.

In a special article to-day the question is discussed as to whether gardening in the new Territory can be made to pay.

The sixteenth ordinary general meeting of the China, Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited, was held to-day.

The first rehearsal in connection with the rendering of extracts from the Messiah, in St. John's Cathedral, took place Friday, when plans were laid.

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12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. " 10 min.

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. " 15 min.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. " 10 min.

2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. " 15 min.

5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. " 10 min.

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8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. 9.45 p.m. to

11.30 p.m. every 15 minutes.

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10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. " 10 min.

11.15 a.m. to 12.00 noon " 15 min.

12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. " 10 min.

1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. " 15 min.

5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. " 10 min.

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China Mail.

London's "Terrorists."

What can be done with people
who adopt the methods of
criminals? No matter how good
a cause may be, such a method
is fatal. As has been pointed out
to the Suffragettes time and time
again, their folly has retarded
the cause of Woman Suffrage in
definitely; and when the time
does come for its adoption, it
will be found that not in the
slightest degree will it be heated
ed or in any way due to the criminal
proceedings of the foolish
people who have been the authors
and perpetrators of so much
wanton destruction. Much more
rigorous punishment would ap-
pear to be the only remedy—at
least the only satisfactory means
of retaliation—and it is therefore
to be hoped that not only will the
sentences be such as the crimes
justify but that the treatment in
prison of the delinquents will be
of such a nature as not to make
the prison officials the laughing
stock of the world.

South China Morning Post.

Government as a Business.

Everybody knows that an in-
dustrious industry never grows up,
and upon its own showing is
never able to dispense with
governmental assistance in the
form of a subsidy or
protective duty. But, seeing
the people of the United States
can no longer be so readily guided
by these representations, and
evident that no party now
can rely upon popular support
which does not include a
revision in its program
America may not yet be ripe
free trade as the thing is un-
stood in England, but it is
evidently more than ripe for
drastic reduction of duties,
the prime necessities of life, and
will not be satisfied until and gets
them. President Wilson, as head
of the Democratic party, has
pled to tariff revision and
announced a special session
Congress for the purpose,
throughout his tenure of office
initiates no worse or more
revolutionary policy than this
will have vindicated his elec-
tion and have qualified for a se-
cond term.

Daily Press.

Japanese Politics.

Prince Katsura represents
bureaucratic party in the
and although he is not one of
original Elder Statesmen—the
the men who guided the country
through the period of the Resto-
ration and generally noted
advisers behind the Throne
through the whole of the Meiji
Era—he had assimilated their
views and follows their
precepts. Further, he is connect-
ed with the military party, and is
thus inclined to support that
military rule which so many
observers find inconsistent with
the spirit of the times. Prince
Katsura has never been a popu-
lar statesman, and the honours
that have been showered upon
him have not received popular
approval. Further, his Ministry
have not raised him in the estima-
tion of the people, since his inclina-
tion towards the military party
makes his policy one in favour
of strengthening military rule,
resulting in despotic actions
which are extremely irritating to
the country. Thus the kind of
reign of terror which occurred in
his last Ministry, owing to the
idea that Socialism was spread-
ing among the people, the exten-
sive use of some alleged anarchists
charged with a plot against the
life of the Emperor—a plot the
existence of which hardly finds
believers to this day—and the
general tendency to interfere
with the liberty of the people
without in any way relieving
them of their burdens, made the
last Katsura Ministry extremely
unpopular, and, in fact, led to
his fall.

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GENERAL NEWS.

An Actress's Jewels.

The wonderful jewellery she has worn has frequently drawn attention to Miss Fanny Ward, the American actress who has just been divorced. When appearing in "The Marriage of William Ashe," she wore a Venus costume with \$200,000 worth of diamonds on it, and in a music hall sketch at the Palace Theatre decorated herself with \$50,000 worth of glittering gems.

The Chinese Army.

Peking, Feb. 14.—The Ministry of War has prepared a plan for the reorganization of the army which provides for fifty-six divisions, in fourteen military districts under the command of twenty-eight higher officers. The plan will be submitted to a War Council, which will consist of all commanding officers of the provinces and will be convened in Peking on the 28th instant.

Sudden Death of a Rubber Estate.

Mr. J. P. Mackie, of Sangei Wangi estate, Siliawan, dropped dead on February 8, death being due to heart failure. Aberdonians in particular will regret to hear of the sad occurrence, says the "Strait Times." Deceased was a renowned athlete and his football triumphs in Aberdeen were well known. Of a genial disposition he had many friends in Malaya, to whom the news of his death will come as a great shock.

A Bankrupt Professor.

Mr. Harry Thurston Peck, formerly professor of Latin on the faculty of Columbia University, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court. He gives as liabilities \$161,900.86, unsecured, and gives as assets contracts for royalties on publications. His chief creditor is given as Esther Quinn, whom he owes, he says, \$50,000 because of a suit for a breach of promise to marry, and \$100,000 for alleged libel.

Battleship Fight in Congress.
Washington, January 13.—Renewal of the fight in the House for an increase in the number of battleships to be built for the navy during the fiscal year, for which appropriations soon will be made, has started a campaign by the two-battleship programme advocates looking to a compromise on a single battleship. In the meanwhile, the navy is pressing for provision for three big fighting ships. Secretary Meyer urged this programme to-day before the House Naval Affairs Committee.

Chinese and Phonetics.
By order of the Chinese Ministry of Education, the provincial authorities have issued 200 copies of a pamphlet giving rules and methods for the unification of the Chinese language according to the phonetic system; the district prefect of Shanghai has received three copies, and the Teachers' Training School one copy with instructions that they should try to get the system popularized in the whole district.—Exchange.

Senor Castro in a Rage.
New York, January 25.—Senor Castro, ex-President of Venezuela, who was to-day further examined at the Ellis Island Immigration Depot by the special board appointed to determine whether or not he is a desirable person to enter the United States, became so enraged at the questions put to him by the three members of the board concerning the killing of General Parades in Venezuela that he ordered them from his room. When they refused to go he summoned his valet and, seizing a gold-headed cane, tried to eject them. They then withdrew and Senor Castro banged the door behind them and locked it.

To Study Philippines' Condition.
Chicago, January 10.—The Right Rev. Samuel Fallows, bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church, will sail from San Francisco on Jan. 23 to visit the Philippine Islands to study conditions there. Bishop Fallows said last night that he was going for "profit and not for pleasure." He added that he had no commission from the Government. He expects to be gone three months. "The problem of self-government of the island will be the next great problem for the nation, in my opinion," he said. "I am going there to study the educational, sociological, religious, and political conditions as a layman."

SERVICE MATTERS.

Drafted to Singapore.
Lieut. B. Dyer, Inspector of Army Schools, has arrived at Singapore and is taken on the strength of that command.

Major Waring, R.A.M.C.
Major A. D. Waring, Royal Army Medical Corps, on arrival home from Hongkong, has been posted to Southern Command.

H.M.S. Proserpine.
The cruiser Proserpine, which has been refitted at Malta Dockyard since returning from the East Indies Station, has been commissioned at Malta to replace the cruiser Barham in the Mediterranean Fleet.

Anglo-Indian Units.
The "Englishman" (Calcutta) understands that the Government of India has recommended to the Secretary of State the promotion of Anglo-Indian units in the British army, which will be required to serve anywhere in the Empire. It is possible they may be signalling or hospital corps units. The "Englishman" welcomes this action with satisfaction.

Admiral Survey.
The Admiralty engineers are surveying the entrance to and the hills overlooking Cromarty Firth. The survey is a result of the First Lord's visit in September. Offices have been erected for the engineers, and local estimates have been taken for erecting accommodation for one to three hundred men. The fortifications of the magnificent natural harbour have been long in contemplation; the first having frequently been a base of extensive naval manœuvres.

The Late Captain Hulbert, R.N.
Captain Arthur Russell Hulbert, in command of the First Destroyer Flotilla, was drowned in Harwich Harbour on January 12. He was on the quarterdeck of his ship, the Blonde, at 9.20 a.m., and suddenly disappeared over the ship's side. The body has not been recovered. Captain Hulbert, who was promoted to be a captain on December 31, 1908, was lieutenant in the Eadyminon, China Station, in 1900, and was mentioned in dispatches for his services with the Naval Brigade in North China.

Good Service Pension.
The good service pension of £150 per annum which was at the disposal of the Admiralty consequent upon the promotion of Rear-Admiral Le Marchant has been conferred upon Captain E. Radcliffe Pears, Captain Pears has seen a good deal of active service, from the time he was a sub-lieutenant in the Ruby during the Egyptian campaign of 1882 down to his share in the suppression of Persian Gulf gun-running and participation in the Somali business when commanding the Porpoise.

Gallant Rescue Work at Spithead.

During the recent gales there was an exciting and very brave rescue at Spithead. While manning the cutter at the boom of the cruiser Achilles, a seaman named Weeks fell overboard. He was wearing oilskins and sea boots, and as the sea was rough and there was a strong tide, he was in danger of sinking. An able seaman named Hollingsworth sprang overboard to his rescue, but came up some distance to leeward of Weeks, who was now becoming exhausted. Hearing the cry "Man overboard," Lieut. Alfred F. B. Carpenter, navigating officer, rushed forward, and without divesting himself of any of his clothes, jumped overboard and succeeded in reaching Weeks, whose head he was able to keep above water with difficulty. Lifebuoys and a plank had been thrown to them, and Hollingsworth secured the lifebuoy, while Lieut. Carpenter managed to reach the plank over which he lifted Weeks. Meanwhile Able Seaman Bundy had jumped overboard with a line, which he attached to Weeks. All were then hauled on board in an exhausted state, the rescuers being loudly cheered. Weeks did not recover consciousness for four hours.

A Cape Quarrel.
A Capetown despatch of February 5 to the "Tokio Asahi" says that the quarrel between Premier General Botha and Mr. Hertzog has become heated. The quarrel shows the dissension between the Imperialists, a section of the Afrikaner Party has requested the Premier's resignation.

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Defence of the Dutch Indies.

"The Defence of the Dutch Indies" is the title of a very interesting contribution to the Dutch journal "De Gids." The best kind of defence for island possessions is a naval one, and the Dutch Indian colonies are well grouped for defensive purposes; where the island is large, as with Java, and well populated, military strength may be sufficient, or almost so, but with smaller and sparsely inhabited places a strong navy is necessary. So Holland must increase her naval power and must have the best of ships and armaments, super-Dreadnoughts, and all. In Java it would be possible, and advisable, to have a native army.

An Early Easter.

Easter this year comes on the earliest date (March 23) since the year 1865 and people at Home and in America are exercised as to the sort of weather to be expected. A San Francisco paper says:—It may be stated that since this early date has been 67 years in coming, it may be ushered in by a clear sky and dry ground. In 1812 Easter was even a day earlier than March 23, and in 1337 A.D., when the state of the weather made still less difference, the occasion was two days earlier. All of this trouble may be blamed on the moon, for the Gregorian calendar has decreed that Easter shall be the first Sunday after the full moon following the vernal equinox. Usually the moon, the vernal equinox and the first day of the week make a trade agreement that works out pretty well but in 1913 they will be stepping on each other's heels, all in a hurry to buy their clothes and calla lilies in time to stroll down Van Ness avenue on the proper morning.

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DEVELOPING THE EMPIRE

The question of a tropical university which should lead, steadily and surely, to the development of the immense resources of those lands, lying within the tropics, which belong to Great Britain, appears to be attracting some little attention at home. It is to be hoped that it will not, as has proved the case before, be thrust into the background because it does not seem to be very pressing. It is an urgent matter, and it becomes more urgent with every passing week and month. Up till recent years, of course, systematic cultivation of tropical products and the study of such cultivation, was not regarded too seriously, except by those most immediately interested. There was a prevalent belief that the ground had only to be tickled (where it required any attention at all) in order to persuade it to bring forth produce. Effort, it was believed, was not necessary in order to acquire wealth in the tropics; provided you could stand the climate, wealth came easily.

But all this is changed to-day. It is recognised now that tropical products require systematic cultivation and careful study if the best is to be got from them. Rubber and coconut are cases in point; they will grow wild, to be sure, but native and haphazard methods of growing cannot secure results as great as are desired and have become necessary to-day. Granted the need for the fullest development of tropical produce, then, there rises the need for experts in tropical conditions, plant habits, plant diseases, tropical soil and the working of it. The training of these experts is essentially an Imperial question. Expansion of empire was once, and not so long ago, a paramount question. Development of Empire is essentially the problem of to-day. It is as morally wicked for a nation or an Empire to neglect its resources as it is for a man lazily to neglect the few acres of cultivable land he owns. A few experts there are—few, that is, relative to the number necessary—who have been trained in the hard school of experience. Comes now the necessity for increasing their numbers.

Schools of tropical medicine have been established and have done excellent work in the way of striking at the roots of disease and making it possible for white men to live, in reasonably good health, where formerly life was at best a poor speculation. That was the first step; the second is to provide means of education for white men who would take up agriculture in the tropics. The first step was made possible because State aid was allied to private effort, and the the establishment of such a training college as is suggested. British capitalists could be trusted adequately to support an institution which would make alike for the employment of British brains and labour and for the investment of British capital. This is a matter which has been advanced, rather tentatively, for some years past. It seems full time that it were faced boldly and with a full appreciation of its importance.

A European School.

We are glad to hear that a movement is afoot for providing a school for the exclusive use of European boys, though this only touches the fringe of the main grievance where education in Hongkong is concerned. So far as we can learn at present, this school will probably be like others in Hongkong—an injudicious mixture of primary and secondary school, aided by the State or, in other words, by the ratepayers. To our way of thinking, this is not as it should be. Why not let the two classes of schools remain distinct? By all means let the Government provide an elementary school for European boys (and let it insist on their being taught to speak and spell correctly—by way of a change); but why saddle the ratepayers with the necessarily much heavier expense of a secondary school? Surely that is the business of the parents. At home the man who wishes to give his son a Grammar School education must pay from six to twelve pounds a year for the tuition alone. Might not a similar fee be exacted here?

Olympic Rivalry.

There should be some Titanic struggles at the next Olympiad which takes place in Berlin three years hence. Ever since the venue was fixed, there have been numerous indications forthcoming that the German competitors intend extending themselves in the various events, and now it is announced that the Government, regarding the Games as an international event of the first importance, is to subsidise those of its own countrymen who may choose to enter. From this fact it is clear that real business is meant. Britishers will now begin to wonder what the United Kingdom intends doing in the matter.

British Athletes' Poor Form.

It will be recalled that at the last Olympic Games the poor form of British athletes was attributed in some quarters to the lack of adequate financial assistance and the consequent absence of organisation and sufficient training. However that may be, one thing is sure—namely, that this question of financial aid will have to be seriously considered if the British Isles are to come well out of the next great trials. Gatherings such as these undoubtedly have a wide significance. Thousands of young men, athletic representatives of various nations, meet each other inspired by the same ideals of physical excellence, vying one with the other in friendly rivalry. The true spirit of sportsmanship is generated, and springing out of this there are indeed great possibilities.

Veteran Officers Honoured.

It is good to read that all Army officers who served in the Crimean and Indian mutiny campaigns are now distinguished in the official lists by the capital letters "C." and "M." This confers a mark of recognition upon veterans of the service and some of them will enjoy the double distinction of having both letters to their names. The senior officer to stand at the head of this list is Field Marshal Viscount Wolseley and next to him is Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood. A glance at the list, which appears in another column, shows that the number of those who have served in the two campaigns is fairly limited, and that the lists are getting steadily thinner.

Junk Master Fined.

For having twelve pounds of gunpowder in his possession without having a licence for it, the master of a junk was fined \$500 at the Police Court this morning.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Mr. P. A. Barlow, accountant of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at Colombo, left for home on a holiday via India last week, being succeeded, says the "Straits Times," by Mr. A. E. Baker, who has just arrived from home. Mr. L. N. Murphy, assistant accountant at Singapore, goes home on holiday on March 11 by the Worcestershire, and will be succeeded by Mr. W. Ross who comes out from London, arriving on February 15 having been in the head office at Hongkong before he went home on leave.

DAY BY DAY.

The thing that ails many people is not the high cost of living, but the cost of high living.

The Mails.

American Mail.—The Prinz Sigismund, arrived last evening.

Siberian Mail.—Closed at 5 p.m. yesterday; despatched at daylight to-day.

Siberian Mail.—The Achilles arrived this afternoon.

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Coal Cargo.

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Dallas Comedy Company. The Dallas Comedy Company arrived this morning by the s.s. Nanking from Singapore. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas are staying at the Hongkong Hotel.

Opium Possession.

At the Police Court, this morning, before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, a Chinese was charged with being in unlawful possession of twenty-five tael of opium and fined \$500.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Shareholders in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation are reminded that the ordinary half-yearly meeting will be held at the City Hall to-morrow at noon.

Chief Justice's Return. His Honour Sir William Rees Davies K.C., Chief Justice, and Lady Rees Davies, will, it is expected, arrive in the Colony on Sunday from their stay in the Philippine Islands.

General Passenger Agent.

Mr. C. F. McWilliams, general passenger agent for the Great Northern Steamship Co., is expected to arrive in Hongkong on Sunday with Mrs. McWilliams, on the s.s. Manchuria.

Alice Memorial Hospital. The annual meeting of the Finance Committee of the Alice Memorial and affiliated hospitals will be held to-morrow at 12 noon in the office of the Chairman, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax.

Chamber of Commerce. It will be seen from an advertisement that the annual meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce is to be held in the old Chamber of Commerce room, City Hall, on March 4th, at 4 p.m.

Runaway Horse. A Chinese child aged three years has been removed to hospital at Yau-mat, suffering from bruises to the face, which, according to the police report, were caused through the child's being knocked down by a runaway horse, the owner of which is not known at present.

Mr. Ho Tung.

Mr. Ho Tung, who for several years was an invalid, has now regained his health, and is taking an active interest in the business affairs of the Colony. Mr. Ho Tung's many friends will be pleased to learn that he has been invited to join the Board of Directors of the Hongkong Land Investment Co. Mr. Ho Tung is a large landed proprietor and his advice on all matters relating to property is valuable.

Canton Christian College Schools. There are nearly four hundred students now under the Ling Nam roofs counting from primary to college, says the "News Letter." This figure is against two hundred and eighty seven the year before. Of this number about one hundred and eighty are in the Middle School and College. This winter no new classes are being admitted and the number in each class is limited strictly to thirty students.

Bishop of Victoria.

The Bishop of Victoria has returned from his visit to the Chinese mission churches in the Canton Delta. He met the Church members at Shokki; Kong Moon, Shui Hing and other places and held several confirmations. He was accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Shau Tsang. The Rev. A. D. Stewart, C. I. Blanche, and P. Jenkins were also at some of the centres. The Bishop found the country quiet and the church work very encouraging.

BACK TO THE LAND.

Can Gardening in the New Territory be made to Pay?

[Special Article.]

Can Gardening in the New Territory be made to pay? That is to say, can it be made to pay as a European, who tries it, would ask that it should, and not merely as a Chinese would expect. We have used the term gardening, as distinct from farming, because we have in mind the possibility of Europeans securing limited portions of land—much as a market gardener does at home—beyond Kowloon if they can be persuaded that work put into that land will yield them an adequate return.

The Best of Proofs.

From what we have heard, there is some uncertainty and diversity of opinion on the subject. From what we have seen, there need be none. There lies, close at hand, the best of all proofs that gardening does pay, in the shape of carefully cultivated tracts of land which are at present yielding quite an adequate return. There is every prospect, too, of their yielding more, so that it may be accepted as beyond dispute that gardening in the New Territory can, and does actually, pay.

There is nothing at all Utopian in these claims. A "Telegraph" representative had the proof of them abundantly demonstrated not long ago when he visited the site of the proposed garden city. The leading features, and many of the details, of this comprehensive co-operative scheme have already been set forth, and need not be repeated beyond remarking that one of the features of the scheme is to market whatever of fruit, vegetables, flowers, eggs and the like is produced by the dwellers in the proposed city over and above what is necessary for their own requirements.

Affirmative Answers.

The question, therefore, of whether such produce can be made to pay is one of material import. Can the residents, once the scheme is properly set afoot, rear, say, vegetables and fruits as cheaply as they can be bought? Can they rear them to sell at current prices, and at a profit? From what one saw on his recent visit, one is bound to give affirmative answers. That the land can pay is proved by the abundance of its productions. Of the 25 million square feet of land which, it is proposed, shall form the Garden City, some 23 million square feet are in the hands of Europeans. All of that land is farmed by the Chinese on their own methods. It would be still better tended if the Europeans actually lived there, as would be the case were the scheme fully developed; but even allowing for a certain want of care on the part of servants, who are visited only once or twice a week, the results are quite satisfactory. With daily European supervision and the entire elimination of erratic and haphazard methods, the whole would pay well. That is the whole point.

No Land Wasted.

Without discussing the Garden City scheme as a whole, one may remark one point here; it is obvious that with more land under cultivation, and more people producing vegetables and fruits, the sales on a co-operative basis, would yield better returns. That point requires no amplification.

The land at present in the hands of Europeans yields a good return because none of it is wasted. The utmost is made of it; almost every inch of land is utilised. Between the fields of paddy, bordering the paths, on every little corner of ground, which would otherwise lie waste are fruit trees, bananas, oranges, lychees, mangoes, figs, mulberries, pine-apples—these are only a few of what one saw. Ramie, too, and cane, and soap fruit are experimentally grown. Most of these demand only a limited amount of attention. They are hy-p crops, so to speak; but they are useful by-products which yield a fair return.

Mention must be made of a fish pond where fresh-water fish are being bred, of the finest ducks and fowls we have seen in Hongkong, and of sundry goats. These, again, require no great amount of attention, but they help to ensure that the utmost is being

made of the land under cultivation.

The chief feeling left on one's mind at the end of the visit was that, given modern methods of manuring and watering the land, the utilisation of every corner for the rearing of some marketable fruit or flower, and a reasonable amount of attention to the cultivation of crops, gardening in the New Territory can be a healthy and an encouragingly profitable pastime for many who are meantime at a loss to spend their leisure hours at all pleasantly.

When will the Government consider the proposal and grant the necessary permission to make a start?

THE COURT CARDS

Special interest attaches to the approaching return visit of The Court Cards, under the direction of Mr. Edgar Warwick, who open here on March 8. Those who saw and heard them on the occasion of their first season here will need no urging to do so again. A more refined and artistic entertainment has never been presented in the Far East, as press and public declare, while those who demand plenty of humour will also be catered for in no illiberal fashion. Indeed, the whole entertainment may be said to be musically humorous, which explains in a nutshell the class of performance which The Court Cards give.

A feature is being made of entirely new programmes. The management, we are told, does not believe in returning to a place where the company has been successful and attempting to carry through another season merely on the reputation which has been gained previously. The Court Cards have been touring for so long that it is not surprising to learn that they can, without any difficulty, present complete changes of programme on the return visits which are in every way equal to, if not better than, those which have already been performed. Included in the repertoire which will be presented are, amongst other things, an old English scene, and a hunting scene. Both of these have been tremendously successful in Shanghai and elsewhere, and have been demanded again and again. Mr. Gordon Nicholls will bring along some entirely new and original experiments, Miss Maude Fane has an unlimited store of pleasant little ditties from which to select; in fact the whole thing will be completely changed with the exception of the performers themselves.

A PRINCELY SUGGESTION.

A "Telegraph" reader sends us the following yarn, which hails from the F.M.S. When the conference of Malay Potentates was held at Kuala Lumpur in connection with the Sultan of Perak's proposal to offer a battleship to the Imperial Government, the Sultan of Pahang sent his son (the Tunku Besar) as his representative. The Tunku was a raw youth who had never been away from the hill jungle and who now, for the first time in his life, beheld a railway train.

The conference duly took place, and the Sultan of Perak explained to the young man from the country what a fine fellow the Raja of England was, and how necessary it was that tributary sovereigns should unite to do him honour. The Tunku Besar agreed; no gift could be too fine for the great King. But when the Sultan suggested a battleship the youth was staggered, for, in his imagination a ship and a sampan were one. "No," he said, "If we give something, let it be worthy of him and of us—Let's give him a fire-cart, (kreta api, a railway train)!" he shouted as a happy inspiration came to him.

Alleged Opium Possession.

Lance Sergeant Wills prosecuted a man, at the Police Court this morning, for having in his possession a quantity of opium. It was stated that as the man was boarding the steamship Minnesota with eleven tins of opium hid in his coat, and twenty four tins in a bag which he was carrying, he was stopped by a watchman. The case was remanded.

THE ORIENTAL BREWERY

Business Purchased by New Syndicate.

We learn that Mr. Arratoon V. Apear, of Messrs. Arratoon V. Apear and Co., has completed the purchase of the Oriental Brewery at Lai-chi-kok, on behalf of a syndicate of which Mr. Apear is a member. As our readers are aware, there was at one time a likelihood that the brewery would be shut down altogether, but, owing to the enterprise of the new syndicate, the fine plant will continue to work as before, and beer of an excellent quality will be placed on the local and China markets.

We understand that it is the intention of the purchasers to bring experienced brewers from Haiphong and other towns who will be able to improve the quality of the brew.

An important branch industry which, we are informed, the new syndicate hopes to develop on highly profitable lines, will be the manufacturing of ice. The Syndicate expects to be able to place both ice and beer on the market at a price that will meet with great approval from the public.

"THE MESSIAH"

The first of the five rehearsals in connection with the rendering of excerpts from the "Messiah" in St. John's Cathedral on Good Friday took place yesterday evening, when, in addition to the Cathedral choir, a good number of helpers put in an appearance, raising the strength of the chorus to about 52. A very fair balance in the lower parts has been secured though there is a still room for more sopranos. The rehearsals are conducted by Mr. Denman Fuller.

H.M.S. HAMPSHIRE.

H.M. cruiser Hampshire, arrived in Singapore Roads on the 13th inst. and proceeded for Hongkong on the 15th. She is under the command of Captain Outhbert E. Hunter.

The Hampshire was one of the British warships which landed a party at Constantinople during the period when it was thought likely that the Balkan Allies would enter the city and trouble was likely. She left Constantinople on December 28 and Malta on January 15. For a period of 18 days, 275 men were landed to protect the British Embassy, and for a month 160 men were on duty.

She was at Salonika just before the entry of the Allies, and also at the time of the battle of Varna, standing at the time nine miles out to sea. The Turkish warship Hamidieh, which has been manoeuvring around Port Said and Suez, entered the canal the day after the Hampshire left. When matters in Constantinople quietened, the Hampshire embarked her party and left for Malta.

The Hampshire's strength is 707 including Chinese domestics. She is an armoured cruiser of 10,850 tons displacement, with indicated horsepower of 21,000 and a speed of 22 knots. Her armament consists of four 7.5 in. guns placed single in turrets fore and after and one on each beam forward six six-inch in casemates, two three inch, 22 three pounders, two maxims, and two torpedo tubes.

JUNK WRECKED

Two Children Drowned through Collision.

A man named Kwak Fuk Fung, the master of the licensed fishing junk 778 H.A., which had a crew of eight, has reported two deaths following a collision. Whilst sailing off Tam Kun Tan near Lamma Island, in British waters, he states, a Japanese steamer collided with his boat and as a result, two children, male and female, aged six and eight respectively, were drowned, and the bodies were not recovered. The steamer stopped and lowered a boat to assist in the rescuing of the crew and the owner's family. They were subsequently brought to Aberdeen by another fishing junk.

The junk was wrecked, and tackle and property to the value of \$2,800 was lost.

COMPANY MEETING.

China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited.

The sixteenth ordinary general meeting of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited, was held at 11.30 a.m. to-day in the offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Shawan Tomes and Co. Mr. C. A. Tomes presided, and there were present Messrs H. P. White, S. H. Dodwell, U. Poi On, (Consulting Committee); Messrs A. H. M. da Silva, W. Hardwick, Ng Hon Tsz, D. McNeill, M. A. T. Figueiredo, K. D. Gazdar, R. A. Ferguson, J. A. Tarrant, R. Hancock and J. Young, Secretary.

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said:—With your permission, as usual, we will take the accounts as read.

This past year's working shows very little change from that of the year before. The gross receipts are about \$23,000 less, but interest and charges saved are of equal amount, so the net result is the same. Loans are again reduced, this time from \$903,000 to \$723,000 and our income from this source is accordingly down. Storages and rents on the other hand have risen, and the improvement offsets the decrease in net interest receipts. The retirement of one of the mortgages (\$230,000) on the West Point property effected a saving at the rate of 1 per cent for the year as compared with previous years.

The difficulty of making further remunerative loans on the provident system continues, and we find this branch of the business gradually dwindling, and we can look for no check until the local money market hardens. Several proposed loans of this kind have during the year been under the consideration of the Committee, but were eventually refused on the grounds of insufficient security.

The godowns have done a capital business and the prospects continue good, and at some times during the past six months we have been unable to accommodate constituents with all the room they wanted.

The buildings are in good order, all necessary repairs having been effected and charged to Working Account.

The former being the report and accounts I ask for questions. There being no questions, I beg to move the passing of the report and accounts as read.

Mr. H. P. White:—I beg to second that.

The Chairman:—Moved by myself, and seconded by Mr. White, that the report and accounts be adopted.

The motion was carried. On the motion of Mr. da Silva, seconded by Mr. Hancock, Messrs H. P. White, U. Poi On and S. H. Dodwell were elected as the Consulting Committee.

Mr. Hancock moved, and Mr. Ng Hon Tsz seconded that Messrs A. O. D. Gourdin and W. H. Potts be re-elected auditors for the ensuing year, at the remuneration of \$150. The motion was carried.

The Chairman: That is all the business, gentlemen. I thank you for your attendance.

NO LONGER INSTRUCTED.

In the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, the case was mentioned in which Dr. G. C. Perindoroga sued Mrs. J. Chard to recover the sum of \$555.55.

Mr. Lewis, of Messrs Johnson Stokes and Master, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. W. B. Hind, of Messrs Bratton and Hett, for the defence.

Mr. Lewis said that he had received a letter from Mr. Bratton saying that he was no longer instructed.

His Lordship to Mr. Hind:—Are you appearing?

Mr. Hind:—I thought I was. (Laughter.)

Mr. Lewis said that that was a case in which he applied for the arrest of the defendant as an absconding debtor, but his Lordship refused to make the order. The lady had since left the colony by the German mail.

The case was adjourned sine die.

Chess.

This afternoon a team from the Y.M.C.A. met the Hongkong Chess Club in a friendly match at the rooms of the former.

LOCAL SPORT.

Cricket League.

The following players have been selected to represent K.O.O. to play against Hongkong "A" at Hongkong Cricket Club Ground to-morrow at 2 p.m.:—K. R. Macaskill, W. E. Dixon, J. P. Robinson, Eng. Lt. Smith, H. S. Rouse, H. E. Scott, A. R. F. Raven, J. H. Mead, P. W. A. Wilkie, B. D. Evans, W. L. Weaver; 1st reserve, Capt. Wood.

BILLIARDS.

Alec Taylor's Tour.

Last night at the Hongkong Club Alec Taylor met four of the members in a contest of 800 up, Taylor conceding 400 points. The conditions were that at each 200, a new opponent introduced himself.

The professional proved to be in excellent form, and played with remarkable consistency. He scored his 800 whilst his opponents aggregated 121, making breaks of 103, 87, 72, 66, 64, 57 (twice) and 52. He averaged 25 at each visit to the table.

The game lasted exactly an hour and a half and the scores at the close were:—Taylor, 800; Members (rec. 400), 521.

At the Phoenix Club, to-night at 9.15 Taylor conceded Mr. John Rodger 400 in 800 and the exhibition is open to the public. To-morrow a similar game will take place at the Peak Hotel at 9 p.m., when Mr. E. A. S. Fowler will be Taylor's opponent.

Challenge Cup Games.

The concluding games in the match between the Hongkong Police and Warders, and the 23rd Co. R. G. A. in the first round of the competition for the Soldier's Club Challenge Cup, were played off last evening and resulted in a win for the 23rd Co. A very tough match was fought between Br. Colmer and P. O. Wilson, the former winning by the narrow margin of two points, the score being 200—198. No high breaks were registered, the highest being 16, which total both men reached once.

Sergeant Pitt secured a handsome win over Gunner Wetherall, who only managed to score 89 against the Sergeant's 200. The winner tied with Warder Gibson for the highest break up to the present—39, his other breaks being 35, and 17.

As the result of the eight games played, the 23rd Co. have beaten the Police by 89 points.

FOOTBALL.

On the Naval ground at the Happy Valley yesterday afternoon the H.M.S. Minotaur team were at home to the Royal Engineers in the Hongkong Shield Competition and a goalless draw was the result of a by no means uninteresting game.

The teams lined up to the whistle of Mr. Eager as follows:—H.M.S. Minotaur:—Quinnell, Lane and Walters; Lumley, Snadden, and Freeman; Brant, Stevenson, Smith, Mackrell and Burridge.

Royal Engineers:—Rogers; Coxon and Morrish; Ferrigan, Scott and Collyer; Lewis, Brown, Pearson, Kelly and Sutherland.

In the first half the naval men had much to say for themselves and kept up a fine pressure on the Engineers, who however, thanks to their fine defence, managed to keep them at bay. Shortly before half time, Kelly, for the soldiers, got into what appeared to be a fine position and netted the ball but the referee properly ruled him offside. The "Minnies" immediately retaliated with a raid on the soldiers' territory but the good defence of Coxon and Morrish made the first half without any goals.

In the second half play was good and very even and while the Engineers seemed to have more going in them they were met more than once by a fine display by the naval back, Lane in particular clearing well once or twice. In fact the whole game might be very well described as a triumph for the defence of both sides.

Match Off.

A match was to have been played yesterday afternoon in the Hongkong Football League between the Hongkong Police and the Submarines. We understand that the Submarines who did not put in an appearance have conceded the points of the match to their opponents.

ASSAULT CHARGES.

Malcos say they were Badly Knocked about.

Before Mr. C. D. Melbourne at the Police Court this afternoon two Chinese were charged with disorderly behaviour by three other coolies, and there were also charges of assault. The complainants were Malcos employed in connection with race horse training, and it was alleged that when they went to ask the defendants for money that was owing to them, instead of being paid, they were badly knocked about.

Two of the complainants had their faces and heads plastered and bandaged. One them was stated to be employed by H. E. the Governor as a riding boy.

Mr. Leo D'Almada appeared for the complainants and Mr. Denny defended.

The case was proceeding, as we went to press.

OPIUM ON A JUNK.

Application for its Return.

An application was made to Mr. C. D. Melbourne this morning by the opium farmer for the return of 3,000 taels of opium found on a junk in the harbour.

The application was made by Mr. Stevenson, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker Deacon and Harston, while Mr. R. O. Hutchison, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, appeared to watch the application. The case was remanded.

THE PARSEE CASE.

Mr. Justice Gompertz, sitting in original jurisdiction this afternoon, continued the hearing of the case in which Burjori Nusserwanji Talati is plaintiff and Merwanji Talati the defendant.

The claim is for the cancellation of an agreement dated July 22nd, 1911 and on also for the agreement to be delivered up to the defendant or for damages, and costs of action.

Mr. Eldon Potter and Mr. Jenkins, instructed by Mr. Brutton, of Messrs. Brutton and Hett, appeared for the plaintiff, and Messrs. M. Slade K.C., E. H. Sharp K.C., and G. O. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacon and Harston, for the defendants.

The plaintiff was still in the witness box under cross-examination when we went to press.

MESSRS ARNDT & CO.'S AFFAIRS.

The affairs of Messrs Arndt and Co. were mentioned this morning in the Summary Court when a claim for \$300 against them was brought up by Mr. R. C. Faithful on behalf of the Yuen Cook Tin.

Mr. Shenton, who appears for Messrs. Deacon Looker and Deacon, and has charge of the defendant's matters, was not in court and Mr. Otto Kong Sing informed his Lordship that a composition had been drawn up and signed and that there was also a petition in bankruptcy.

Mr. Faithful:—There is no receiving order made.

Mr. Kong Sing:—An interim receiving order, I understand that all the creditors are agreeable to enter into the scheme.

His Lordship:—Have Arndt and Co. been served?

Mr. Faithful:—Yes.

His Lordship:—There is no one appearing; adjourned for a week.

Empty Bottles.

A boatman charged at the Marine Magistrate's Court, before Commander Basil Taylor R.N., by P. O. McMillan, with carrying a cargo of empty bottles from a German warship, contrary to the rules of her licence, was fined \$3.

Ball on the Minotaur.

Yesterday evening a very enjoyable ball was given by Vice-Admiral Sir Alfred L. Windeco on board the H.M.S. Minotaur. About two hundred guests put in an appearance, and dancing was carried on until a late hour to the music of the ship's band.

Departed.

Among the passengers who left by the P.M. steamer China on Tuesday were Judge R. H. Thayer, Mr. G. E. Lerrigo and Mr. Nai Prasit. The last-named is a nephew of Prince Devawongse, Siamese Minister for Foreign Affairs, and is bound for the United States accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Briggs.



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Judge Suggests a Discussion.

In the Summary Court, this morning, the case was mentioned before Mr. Justice Gompertz, in which D. Chellaram sued Major Palseologus to recover the sum of \$17 alleged to be due for goods sold and delivered.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada e Castro appeared for the plaintiff.

The defendant admitted that he did owe the money, but said that previous to buying the goods, for which the money was owing he bought some silk from the plaintiff, which he had paid for and which turned out to be bad. That was the reason why he had failed to pay the amount claimed for. Plaintiff then sent a letter to defendant's commanding officer asking him to force the defendant to pay. Defendant said that the matter into court as he considered he had a grievance against the plaintiff for selling him goods which had turned out to be bad.

His Lordship (to Mr. D'Almada):—Perhaps you will discuss it with the Major!

Mr. D'Almada:—I am entitled to my judgment.

His Lordship:—Then I may have to give leave to the defendant to file a counterclaim.

Mr. D'Almada:—Will your Lordship give me judgment?

His Lordship:—I think you had better discuss the matter.

The Ice Company.

The annual meeting of Hongkong Ice Company, Ltd., has been fixed for Wednesday, March 5th at 11.45 a.m.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Bijou 9.15 p.m.

Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m.

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Half yearly meeting, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, noon.

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Monday, Feb. 24.

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This steamer brings on cargo:—
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Hongkong Office
 Hongkong, 5th Feb., 1913. 1913

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"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENLOMOND,"

FROM MIDDLEBRO, LEITH

LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby

informed that all goods are being

landed at their risk into the hazardous

and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and

Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from

the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after the

21st inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must

be presented to the Under-signed on or

before the 1st prox or they will not

be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged

Goods are to be left in the Godowns,

where they will be examined on the

21st inst., at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned

by the Under-signed.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, 15th Feb., 1913. 1913

FROM SHANGHAI, KOBE

AND MOJI.

THE Steamship

"JELUNGA,"

having arrived from the above ports,

Consignees of cargo are hereby informed

that their goods will be delivered

from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be

landed at consignees' risk and expense

into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous

Godowns of the Hongkong and

Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company

Limited.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned

by the Under-signed.

DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.

Agents.

Hongkong 19th, Feb., 1913. 1913

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

THE Steamship

"CHINA."

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN

PORTS AND MANILA.

The above mentioned vessel having

arrived Consignees of cargo are hereby

notified to send in their Bills of Lading

for countersignature and take im-

mediate delivery of cargo from the Com-

pany's Godown, cargo being landed im-

mediately at consignees' risk.

Cargo remaining undelivered TUES-

DAY Feb. 25th, 1913, at noon will be

subject to landing and storage charges.

No fire insurance whatever will be

effected.

All chafed and otherwise damaged

cargo will be examined at the above

Company's Godown Monday Feb.

24th, 1913 at 10 a.m.

No claims will be entertained un-

less accompanied by short delivery note

or list of exceptions taken at the time of

delivery to consignees and sign for and

on behalf of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co.

All claims must be filed on or before

Mar. 18th 1913, otherwise they will

not be recognized.

FRED J. HALTON,

Agent.

Hongkong, 19th Feb., 1913. 1913

FROM EUROPE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship

"SILESIA"

Capt. Ernst, having arrived, Consig-

neers of Cargo are hereby informed that

their goods are being landed and placed

at their risk in the hazardous and/or

extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hong-

kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown

Company, Limited, whence delivery

may be obtained against Bills of Lading

countersigned by the Under-signed.

Optional Cargo will be carried on un-

less notice to the contrary be given to-

day.

All Claims must be presented within

ten days of the steamer's arrival here,

after which date they cannot be re-

cognized.

No claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after the

21st inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged

Goods are to be left in the Godowns,

where they will be examined on the 21st

inst. at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the

6th of Mar., 1913, or they will not be

recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned

by the Under-signed.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

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Hongkong, 20th Feb., 1913. 1913

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